

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S):

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TITLE:

A Producer/Consumer Locking System for Efficient Replication of File Data

DOCKET NO.:

ARC920000024US1

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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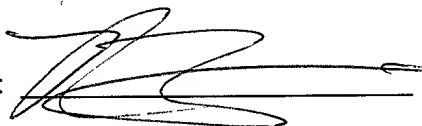
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